

## **IC 20-8.1-13**

### **Chapter 13. Verifying Student Absences**

#### **IC 20-8.1-13-1**

##### **System for notification of student absences**

Sec. 1. (a) A school corporation may develop and implement a system of notifying the parent or guardian of a student when:

- (1) the student fails to attend school; and
- (2) the student does not have an excused absence for that day.

(b) A school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school shall report to the local health department the percentage of student absences above a threshold determined by the department by rule adopted under IC 4-22-2.

*As added by P.L.12-1994, SEC.13. Amended by P.L.8-2004, SEC.2.*

#### **IC 20-8.1-13-2**

##### **Telephone notification to parents of student nonattendance**

Sec. 2. If a school corporation implements a notification system under this chapter, the attendance officer or the attendance officer's designee shall make a reasonable effort to contact by telephone the parent or guardian of each student who has failed to attend school and does not have an excused absence for that day.

*As added by P.L.12-1994, SEC.13.*

#### **IC 20-8.1-13-3**

##### **Immunity from liability where reasonable efforts to notify are made**

Sec. 3. If an attendance officer or an attendance officer's designee has made a reasonable effort to contact a parent or guardian under section 2 of this chapter, the school corporation is immune from liability for any damages suffered by the parent or guardian claimed because of failure to contact the parent or guardian.

*As added by P.L.12-1994, SEC.13.*